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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF US JOURNALISTS' VISAS

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF BUTTERFIELD'S REPORT (REFTEL) ON CANCELLATION OF VISAS FOR THREE PERSONS CONNECTED WITH NEW YORK TIMES. ALTHOUGH WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF PRC MOTIVATION, THE TIMES APPARENTLY DOES NOT PLAN TO PROTEST AT THIS TIME AND SEEMS TO PREFER TO LET THE MATTER REST QUIETLY.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING OF ANY OTHER DIFFICULTIES WHICH AMERICAN JOURNALISTS MIGHT BE EXPERIENCING IN OBTAINING PRC VISAS OR HAVING THEM CANCELED ONCE ISSUED.

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